

2008-2009 HHS Parent Survey

1. There are high expectations for student achievement in my child's classrooms.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
English	41.8% (99)	48.5% (115)	7.6% (18)	2.1% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.00	237
Math	51.9% (123)	42.6% (101)	3.0% (7)	1.3% (3)	1.3% (3)	1.00	237
Social Studies	29.7% (70)	50.0% (118)	12.3% (29)	5.9% (14)	2.1% (5)	1.00	236
Foreign Language	41.6% (97)	45.1% (105)	5.6% (13)	2.1% (5)	5.6% (13)	1.00	233
Science	52.1% (122)	41.9% (98)	2.6% (6)	1.7% (4)	1.7% (4)	1.00	234
Health	16.4% (36)	29.7% (65)	7.3% (16)	3.2% (7)	43.4% (95)	1.00	219
Music	25.8% (57)	19.5% (43)	4.1% (9)	1.4% (3)	49.3% (109)	1.00	221
Art	16.6% (37)	25.1% (56)	5.4% (12)	1.8% (4)	51.1% (114)	1.00	223
Physical Education	14.6% (32)	32.4% (71)	4.1% (9)	3.7% (8)	45.2% (99)	1.00	219
	<i>answered question</i>						240
	<i>skipped question</i>						2

2. The academic standards in my child's classrooms are appropriate.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
English	36.5% (85)	51.1% (119)	10.3% (24)	2.1% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.00	233
Math	41.5% (97)	49.6% (116)	5.1% (12)	2.1% (5)	1.7% (4)	1.00	234
Social Studies	28.4% (65)	51.5% (118)	11.4% (26)	6.6% (15)	2.2% (5)	1.00	229
Foreign Language	37.8% (85)	49.8% (112)	4.9% (11)	3.1% (7)	4.4% (10)	1.00	225
Science	38.4% (88)	49.8% (114)	7.4% (17)	2.6% (6)	1.7% (4)	1.00	229
Health	16.9% (36)	31.0% (66)	5.6% (12)	2.3% (5)	44.1% (94)	1.00	213
Music	24.3% (53)	22.9% (50)	4.1% (9)	1.4% (3)	47.2% (103)	1.00	218
Art	17.4% (37)	25.4% (54)	2.8% (6)	1.4% (3)	53.1% (113)	1.00	213
Physical Education	17.1% (36)	29.5% (62)	3.3% (7)	2.9% (6)	47.1% (99)	1.00	210
	<i>answered question</i>						236
	<i>skipped question</i>						6

3. My child's teachers make their expectations for assignments and performances clear.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
English	38.3% (87)	48.9% (111)	7.9% (18)	3.1% (7)	1.8% (4)	1.00	227
Math	43.0% (99)	48.3% (111)	3.5% (8)	1.7% (4)	3.5% (8)	1.00	230
Social Studies	28.9% (65)	51.6% (116)	12.0% (27)	3.6% (8)	4.0% (9)	1.00	225
Science	37.0% (84)	48.5% (110)	6.6% (15)	4.4% (10)	3.5% (8)	1.00	227
Foreign Language	38.7% (86)	45.5% (101)	4.5% (10)	3.2% (7)	8.1% (18)	1.00	222
Health	18.2% (38)	32.1% (67)	3.3% (7)	1.4% (3)	45.0% (94)	1.00	209
Music	24.6% (52)	21.8% (46)	1.9% (4)	1.4% (3)	50.2% (106)	1.00	211
Art	16.1% (34)	25.1% (53)	1.4% (3)	1.4% (3)	55.9% (118)	1.00	211
Physical Education	16.7% (34)	28.6% (58)	2.0% (4)	1.0% (2)	51.7% (105)	1.00	203
	<i>answered question</i>						232
	<i>skipped question</i>						10

4. My child's teachers appropriately enforce the behavioral expectations in their classes.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
English	28.4% (60)	52.1% (110)	4.7% (10)	2.4% (5)	12.3% (26)	1.00	211
Math	28.0% (59)	53.6% (113)	2.4% (5)	2.8% (6)	13.3% (28)	1.00	211
Social Studies	24.2% (50)	53.1% (110)	6.3% (13)	2.9% (6)	13.5% (28)	1.00	207
Science	28.5% (59)	53.6% (111)	2.9% (6)	1.9% (4)	13.0% (27)	1.00	207
Foreign Language	27.5% (56)	48.5% (99)	2.9% (6)	3.4% (7)	17.6% (36)	1.00	204
Health	14.4% (28)	32.3% (63)	1.5% (3)	2.1% (4)	49.7% (97)	1.00	195
Music	19.1% (37)	23.2% (45)	2.1% (4)	2.1% (4)	53.6% (104)	1.00	194
Art	12.4% (24)	28.0% (54)	1.0% (2)	1.6% (3)	57.0% (110)	1.00	193
Physical Education	17.3% (33)	29.8% (57)	1.0% (2)	2.1% (4)	49.7% (95)	1.00	191
	<i>answered question</i>						214
	<i>skipped question</i>						28

5. My child's teachers recognize and build upon my child's interests and abilities.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
English	28.8% (64)	48.6% (108)	15.3% (34)	3.2% (7)	4.1% (9)	1.00	222
Math	30.0% (66)	47.7% (105)	12.7% (28)	4.1% (9)	5.5% (12)	1.00	220
Social Studies	24.8% (54)	45.4% (99)	18.3% (40)	5.5% (12)	6.0% (13)	1.00	218
Science	27.3% (59)	47.7% (103)	15.3% (33)	4.6% (10)	5.1% (11)	1.00	216
Foreign Language	33.6% (73)	44.2% (96)	7.8% (17)	5.1% (11)	9.2% (20)	1.00	217
Health	12.3% (25)	30.0% (61)	5.9% (12)	3.0% (6)	48.8% (99)	1.00	203
Music	23.5% (48)	21.1% (43)	4.4% (9)	2.0% (4)	49.0% (100)	1.00	204
Art	13.8% (28)	25.1% (51)	3.0% (6)	1.5% (3)	56.7% (115)	1.00	203
Physical Education	14.1% (28)	30.2% (60)	3.0% (6)	3.5% (7)	49.2% (98)	1.00	199
	<i>answered question</i>						225
	<i>skipped question</i>						17

6. The school provides a safe environment for my child.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	40.6% (93)	49.8% (114)	6.1% (14)	3.5% (8)	0.0% (0)	1.00	229
	<i>answered question</i>						229
	<i>skipped question</i>						13

7. The guidance staff provides support and assistance for my child.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	32.6% (75)	44.3% (102)	13.0% (30)	7.8% (18)	2.2% (5)	1.00	230
	<i>answered question</i>						230
	<i>skipped question</i>						12

8. If your son/daughter participates in athletics, please rate your overall satisfaction with the athletic program.							
	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	32.8% (75)	33.6% (77)	8.7% (20)	4.4% (10)	20.5% (47)	1.00	229
	<i>answered question</i>						229
	<i>skipped question</i>						13

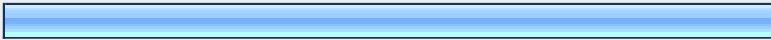

9. Comments related to questions 1-8:							
							Response Count
							97
	<i>answered question</i>						97
	<i>skipped question</i>						145

10. I am encouraged to be involved in my child's education.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	13.8% (32)	45.7% (106)	32.3% (75)	6.9% (16)	1.3% (3)	1.00	232
	<i>answered question</i>						232
	<i>skipped question</i>						10

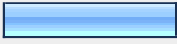
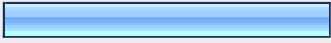


11. My child's school provides clear information about opportunities for parental involvement.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	11.2% (26)	44.6% (104)	34.3% (80)	9.0% (21)	0.9% (2)	1.00	233
<i>answered question</i>							233
<i>skipped question</i>							9

12. I am able to work with school personnel to meet my child's needs.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	21.3% (49)	54.8% (126)	13.5% (31)	3.0% (7)	7.4% (17)	1.00	230
<i>answered question</i>							230
<i>skipped question</i>							12

13. I feel welcome to discuss my child's experiences in school with his teachers.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	21.6% (50)	51.1% (118)	19.0% (44)	3.5% (8)	4.8% (11)	1.00	231
<i>answered question</i>							231
<i>skipped question</i>							11

14. I attended Open House/Back to School Night this year.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		85.0%	199
No		15.0%	35
<i>answered question</i>			234
<i>skipped question</i>			8

15. My level of involvement with my child's academics is:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very High		18.7%	44
High		35.7%	84
Moderate		36.6%	86
Minimal		8.9%	21
<i>answered question</i>			235
<i>skipped question</i>			7

16. Written information generated by my child's school is easy to understand.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	22.9% (53)	62.8% (145)	11.3% (26)	3.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	1.00	231
<i>answered question</i>							231
<i>skipped question</i>							11

17. I know whom to contact at school if I have a question about a specific service.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	22.0% (51)	55.6% (129)	18.1% (42)	3.4% (8)	0.9% (2)	1.00	232
<i>answered question</i>							232
<i>skipped question</i>							10

18. Communication from my child's school is timely and accurate.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	22.4% (52)	61.2% (142)	11.2% (26)	4.7% (11)	0.4% (1)	1.00	232
	<i>answered question</i>						232
	<i>skipped question</i>						10

19. My child's teacher returns phone calls or emails.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	22.2% (51)	43.9% (101)	6.1% (14)	1.3% (3)	26.5% (61)	1.00	230
	<i>answered question</i>						230
	<i>skipped question</i>						12

20. I am getting enough feedback on how my child is doing in school.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	16.4% (38)	44.4% (103)	31.9% (74)	5.2% (12)	2.2% (5)	1.00	232
	<i>answered question</i>						232
	<i>skipped question</i>						10

21. I have a clear understanding of the curriculum in my child's classroom.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	8.4% (19)	52.9% (120)	33.9% (77)	4.0% (9)	0.9% (2)	1.00	227
	<i>answered question</i>						227
	<i>skipped question</i>						15

22. I find the information in the Principal's communications helpful.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	26.3% (60)	60.5% (138)	7.0% (16)	3.5% (8)	2.6% (6)	1.00	228
<i>answered question</i>							228
<i>skipped question</i>							14

23. The school web page provides helpful information about my child's school.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	11.1% (25)	58.4% (132)	16.8% (38)	4.9% (11)	8.8% (20)	1.00	226
<i>answered question</i>							226
<i>skipped question</i>							16

24. One of the changes Hanover High School implemented based on our last parent survey was a new report card system. My child's report card is helpful and easy to understand.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	9.9% (23)	73.3% (170)	10.8% (25)	3.4% (8)	2.6% (6)	1.00	232
<i>answered question</i>							232
<i>skipped question</i>							10

25. I feel welcome in the Main Office of my child's school.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	27.4% (63)	54.8% (126)	5.2% (12)	1.7% (4)	10.9% (25)	1.00	230
<i>answered question</i>							230
<i>skipped question</i>							12

26. Office staff at the school deal with me in a fair and respectful manner.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	33.9% (78)	54.3% (125)	2.2% (5)	0.9% (2)	8.7% (20)	1.00	230
<i>answered question</i>							230
<i>skipped question</i>							12

27. Office personnel at the school return phone calls or emails in a timely fashion.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	25.1% (58)	40.3% (93)	3.0% (7)	1.7% (4)	29.9% (69)	1.00	231
<i>answered question</i>							231
<i>skipped question</i>							11

28. School administrators respond to the concerns of parents.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	17.5% (40)	43.0% (98)	9.2% (21)	4.4% (10)	25.9% (59)	1.00	228
<i>answered question</i>							228
<i>skipped question</i>							14

29. When I took a problem to the Principal, I felt heard and the decision was explained clearly.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	7.0% (16)	10.9% (25)	5.2% (12)	2.6% (6)	74.3% (171)	1.00	230
<i>answered question</i>							230
<i>skipped question</i>							12

30. When I took a problem to the Dean of Students, I felt heard and the decision was explained clearly.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	7.1% (16)	5.3% (12)	3.1% (7)	1.3% (3)	83.2% (188)	1.00	226
	<i>answered question</i>						226
	<i>skipped question</i>						16

31. The Principal and Dean of Students communicate clearly and consistently the educational mission of Hanover High School.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
HHS	13.4% (30)	45.5% (102)	13.8% (31)	4.5% (10)	22.8% (51)	1.00	224
	<i>answered question</i>						224
	<i>skipped question</i>						18

32. The Principal's leadership promotes a long-range vision for the school that I understand.							
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Rating Average	Response Count	
HHS	12.3% (27)	56.4% (124)	25.9% (57)	5.5% (12)	1.00	220	
	<i>answered question</i>						220
	<i>skipped question</i>						22

33. Please use the rating scale below to indicate your level of satisfaction with the curriculum and instruction in the various subject areas.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
English	40.5% (89)	39.1% (86)	15.9% (35)	3.2% (7)	0.9% (2)	0.5% (1)	1.00	220
Mathematics	47.5% (105)	34.4% (76)	13.1% (29)	3.2% (7)	0.9% (2)	0.9% (2)	1.00	221
Social Studies	25.8% (57)	39.4% (87)	20.4% (45)	8.6% (19)	4.1% (9)	1.8% (4)	1.00	221
Science	39.8% (88)	40.3% (89)	14.0% (31)	3.2% (7)	1.4% (3)	1.4% (3)	1.00	221
Foreign Language	43.3% (94)	34.6% (75)	12.0% (26)	3.7% (8)	1.4% (3)	5.1% (11)	1.00	217
Health	23.4% (49)	23.0% (48)	11.5% (24)	1.9% (4)	2.9% (6)	37.3% (78)	1.00	209
Music	32.7% (67)	17.1% (35)	2.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (2)	46.8% (96)	1.00	205
Art	23.1% (49)	23.1% (49)	6.1% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	47.2% (100)	1.00	212
Drama Classes	7.9% (16)	4.5% (9)	2.0% (4)	0.5% (1)	0.5% (1)	84.7% (171)	1.00	202
Physical Education	27.8% (58)	24.9% (52)	9.6% (20)	3.3% (7)	2.9% (6)	31.6% (66)	1.00	209
Technology	8.9% (18)	15.8% (32)	8.4% (17)	2.5% (5)	1.5% (3)	62.9% (127)	1.00	202
Dresden Plan	8.8% (18)	8.8% (18)	4.4% (9)	0.5% (1)	1.5% (3)	76.0% (155)	1.00	204
Special Education	5.3% (11)	2.9% (6)	2.9% (6)	0.5% (1)	2.9% (6)	85.4% (176)	1.00	206
504	4.0% (8)	6.4% (13)	3.0% (6)	1.0% (2)	2.0% (4)	83.7% (169)	1.00	202
Overall Rating	30.3% (63)	49.5% (103)	10.6% (22)	1.9% (4)	1.0% (2)	6.7% (14)	1.00	208
Drama	11.3% (21)	5.9% (11)	1.1% (2)	1.1% (2)	0.0% (0)	80.6% (150)	1.00	186

	<i>answered question</i>	221
	<i>skipped question</i>	21

34. Comments specific to curriculum and instruction:		
		Response Count
		67
	<i>answered question</i>	67
	<i>skipped question</i>	175

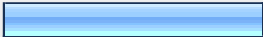
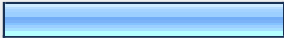
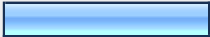
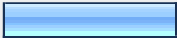
35. Please use the rating scale below to indicate your level of satisfaction with Hanover High School's effort to help your child meet our school-wide Core Competencies.								
	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Reads actively and critically	35.2% (76)	40.7% (88)	16.7% (36)	3.2% (7)	2.8% (6)	1.4% (3)	1.00	216
writes/creates effectively	35.6% (77)	35.6% (77)	20.4% (44)	5.6% (12)	2.3% (5)	0.5% (1)	1.00	216
Speaks/presents effectively	30.4% (65)	43.0% (92)	20.1% (43)	2.8% (6)	2.8% (6)	0.9% (2)	1.00	214
Listens attentively and critically	32.6% (70)	40.5% (87)	20.5% (44)	2.3% (5)	3.3% (7)	0.9% (2)	1.00	215
Identifies and uses a variety of resources for obtaining information	32.7% (70)	38.8% (83)	19.6% (42)	4.2% (9)	2.8% (6)	1.9% (4)	1.00	214
Employs multiple strategies in critical thinking, problem solving, and performance	31.2% (67)	39.5% (85)	21.9% (47)	2.3% (5)	3.3% (7)	1.9% (4)	1.00	215
Demonstrates knowledge and skills in a variety of forms in different disciplines	31.0% (67)	42.6% (92)	20.8% (45)	1.9% (4)	2.8% (6)	0.9% (2)	1.00	216
Works effectively and responsibly as an individual and in groups	38.6% (83)	39.1% (84)	16.7% (36)	0.9% (2)	3.7% (8)	0.9% (2)	1.00	215
Acts as a responsible citizen using the democratic process to address concerns and effect change in the community, state, nation and world	34.0% (73)	39.1% (84)	18.1% (39)	1.9% (4)	3.3% (7)	3.7% (8)	1.00	215
Demonstrates an understanding of								



the necessary balance between resource needs of human beings and the finite nature of the environment.	29.2% (62)	42.0% (89)	15.6% (33)	3.8% (8)	3.8% (8)	5.7% (12)	1.00	212
	<i>answered question</i>							216
	<i>skipped question</i>							26



36. Please tell us one thing you particularly appreciated about your child's experience at the school so far this year.	
	Response Count
	158
	<i>answered question</i> 158
	<i>skipped question</i> 84

37. Please tell us one thing you would like us to do to improve your child's experience in the future.	
	Response Count
	143
	<i>answered question</i> 143
	<i>skipped question</i> 99

38. Please share any additional feedback that you think would help our school in the future.	
	Response Count
	107
	<i>answered question</i> 107
	<i>skipped question</i> 135

39. My child's grade level is:			Response Percent	Response Count
Grade 9			28.3%	62
Grade 10			30.6%	67
Grade 11			22.4%	49
Grade 12			18.7%	41
			<i>answered question</i>	219
			<i>skipped question</i>	23

40. Gender of your child			Response Percent	Response Count
Male			48.4%	106
Female			51.6%	113
			<i>answered question</i>	219
			<i>skipped question</i>	23

41. My gender:			Response Percent	Response Count
Male			26.3%	57
Female			73.7%	160
			<i>answered question</i>	217
			<i>skipped question</i>	25